

A person with long brown hair, wearing a teal hooded coat, stands with their back to the camera in a forest. The forest floor is covered in green grass and fallen leaves. Tall, thin trees are visible in the background. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

EMPOWERED

and

SECURE

A Study Of Romans 8

LESSON 12

A Triumphant Question

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A TRIUMPHANT QUESTION - Romans 8:31

Lesson 12

AN AWE INSPIRING QUESTION

A. What is our response?

1. Our response – **reflection**
2. Our response – **worship**
 - a. We worship **together**.
 - b. We worship in **gratitude**.

A CONFIDENT QUESTION

“If God Who has purposed our glory is all powerful, why are we afraid of any opposition at all?”

Tim Keller

A. Who can be against us?

1. Our **sin nature**
2. Our **culture**
3. Our **enemy**
 - a. Through personal **attacks**
 - b. Through **discouragement**
 - c. Through **people** around **us**

“But what are these when they are put into a sentence containing the verse’s first half, ‘if God is for us...’?”

James Montgomery Boice

B. God is for us.

1. It is not “iffy”.
2. **What** does God do?
 - a. He **protects** us.
 - b. He **directs** us.
 - c. He **died** for us.

“Having completely committed His greatest object of love, why would He hold back...”

Charles Swindoll

AN UNDEBATABLE CONCLUSION

“It means more than God being graciously disposed toward us. It means He is for us in all that He does.”

Kent Hughes

A. Evil will not **prevail**.

B. We will always be **led** to **victory**.

“God is God. If He is God, He is worthy of my worship and service. I will find rest nowhere but in His will, and that is infinitely, immeasurably, unspeakably beyond my largest notions of what He is up to.”

Elisabeth Elliot

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT FOR LESSON 13

“If the God who has purposed our glory is willing to give up His most precious possession, His Son, why worry about our needs?”

Tim Keller

Day 1

Read Romans 8:32 and answer:

1. Summarize the truth that the Apostle Paul is wanting us to understand.

2. How do you think the average person describes God?
Where do you think we get our views of God?

Day 2

3. Read and summarize Psalm 3:6, 23:4, and 56:11.
What portrait of God is the psalmist trying to paint?

4. Read and summarize Deuteronomy 32:10; Malachi 3:17; Isaiah 54:8b; Jeremiah 31:31; John 14:8; and Hebrews 13:5. Why do you think in light of all these verses and so many more, we struggle with the view of a loving Heavenly Father?

Day 3

5. According to the first half of Romans 8:32, what did God do for us? See also Isaiah 53:4, Isaiah 53:6; and Acts 2:23. Why do you think it is so important that we understand it was God’s deliberate plan to “give Him up for us all”?

6. Read John 1:29 and describe the significance of John’s words. See Exodus 12:21 and 1 Corinthians 5:7. What is the significance of Jesus being the “Lamb of God” in light of Romans 6:23?

Day 4

7. What is the logic that the Apostle Paul is presenting in his statement “How will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things” at the end of the verse? What does he want us to understand?

8. How does the truth of this verse build your confidence in the care of your Heavenly Father?

9. What are the "all things" that God desires to give us? See James 1:17 and Matthew 6:25-30. What are some of the other "all things" that God wants to give us that are not physical provisions?

Day 5

10. What new truth did you learn regarding who God is and what He desires to do in your life?

11. How has what you have studied this week helped you to feel more *Empowered and Secure*?

OPTIONAL:

Read Genesis 22:1-3, 9-14 and summarize. What is the significance of this story in light of Romans 8:32? How does this relate to you?
